



Practitioner's Docket No. 019502.0007US1

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Earl J. Votolato

Application No.: 10/010,158

Filed: 11/13/2001

For: Utensil for Eliminating Bare Hand Handling of Sensitive Material

Group No.: 3724

Examiner: Thomas J. Druan

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))

1. This is a petition for an extension of the time for a total period of two months to Response to 5/19/03 office action.
2. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested is filed herewith.
3. Applicant is a small entity.
4. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(5)):

Extension:
two months

Fee for small entity:
\$205.00

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If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

Extension fee due with this request \$205.00

5. Extended period for response

Based on the extension requested in this petition (and that for which a previous petition has been filed, if any), the extended period for response will expire on October 19, 2003.

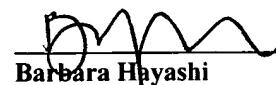
6. Fee Payment

Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$205.00 to Deposit Account No. 502191.

CERTIFICATE OF FIRST CLASS MAILING (37 C.F.R. Section 1.10/1.8(a))

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Date: 9/29/03


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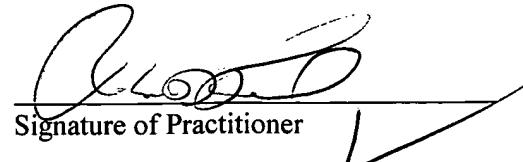
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